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**William F. Stone, Jr.**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Washington and Lee 1968 BA, 1970 JD  
Began Service: July 23, 1999  
Term Expires: July 23, 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court (1970-1971)

**Legal Practice:** Stone, Worthy, Joyce & Stone (1971-1987); William F. Stone, Jr., Attorney at Law, PC (1987-1999)

#### Staff

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### United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington

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**Number of Judgeships:** 9

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman and Yakima

#### Court Staff

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**Robert H. Whaley**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Princeton 1965 AB; Emory 1968 JD  
Began Service: July 12, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Land & Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice (1969-1971); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Washington, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1971-1972)

**Judicial:** Judge, Washington Superior Court, Spokane County (1992-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Peek & Whaley (1968-1969); Associate then Partner, Winston & Cashatt (1972-1992)

#### Chambers of Chief Judge Robert H. Whaley continued

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1968)

#### Staff

Law Clerk **Christy Sarr McCann** ..... (509) 353-2170  
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Education: Central Col (LA) 1984 BA;  
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**Fred L. Van Sickle**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Wisconsin 1965 BS; U Washington 1968 JD  
Began Service: 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, County of Douglas, Washington (1971-1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, Washington Superior Court, Grant and Douglas Counties (1975-1979); Judge, Washington Superior Court, Chelan and Douglas Counties (1979-1991); District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington (1991-2000); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington

**Legal Practice:** Clark & Van Sickle (1970-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; National Conference of Federal Judges of the Judicial Administration of the American Bar Association; Superior Court Judges Association; Washington State Bar Association

#### Staff

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**Edward F. Shea**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Georgetown 1970 JD  
Began Service: May 28, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Harold J. Petrie, Washington State Court of Appeals, Division II (1970-1971)

**Government:** Chair, Franklin County Boundary Review Board (1979-1980)

#### Chambers of District Judge Edward F. Shea continued

**Legal Practice:** Associate Attorney, Peterson, Taylor & Day (1971-1974); Partner, Peterson, Taylor Day & Shea (1974-1978); Partner, Peterson & Shea (1978-1980); Partner, Shea, Kuffel & Lindsay (1980-1984); Partner, Shea, Kuffel, Lindsay & Flynn (1984-1987); Partner, Shea & Kuffel (1987-1994); Partner, Shea, Kuffel & Klashke (1994-1996); Partner, Shea, Kuffel, Klashke & Shea (1997-1998)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, Fellow; Benton Franklin Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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**Lonny R. Suko**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Washington State 1965 BA; Idaho 1968 JD  
Began Service: August 1, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Charles L. Powell, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington (1968-1969)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington (1971-1991); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington (1995-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lyon, Weigand, Suko & Gustafson (1969-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Washington State Bar

#### Staff

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Education: Ohio State 1983 BS;  
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#### Chambers of Senior Judge Justin L. Quackenbush

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**Justin L. Quackenbush**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Idaho 1951 BA; Gonzaga 1957 LLB  
Began Service: 1980  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Instructor (part-time), Gonzaga University Law School (1959-1967)

**Government:** Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Washington (1957-1959)

**Legal Practice:** Senior Partner, Quackenbush, Dean, Bailey & Henderson (1959-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1951-1954)

#### Chambers of Senior Judge Justin L. Quackenbush continued

**Current Memberships:** Spokane County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

#### Staff

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Education: U Washington 2005 JD  
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#### Chambers of Senior Judge Alan A. McDonald

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**Alan A. McDonald**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927  
Education: U Washington BA, 1950 BS,  
1952 LLB  
Began Service: October 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan



**Government:** Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Attorney General, Yakima County, Washington (1952-1954)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Halverson & Applegate (1954-1956); Partner, Halverson, Applegate & McDonald (1956-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Yakima Chamber of Commerce; Yakima County Bar Association

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**Wm. Fremming Nielsen**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: U Washington 1956 BA, 1962 LLB  
Began Service: May 28, 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Credit Reporter, Dunn & Bradstreet (1959-1960)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Charles L. Powell, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington (1963-1964)

**Legal Practice:** Paine, Hamblen, Coffin, Brooke & Miller (1964-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1956-1959); United States Air Force Reserve (1959-1982)

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